

IT TOOK A BOY WITH A STRING
AND A STRAY DOG TO MAKE THE
TIN CAN FAMOUS.

R. Edgren's COLUMN



New York State Can Be Proud
Enough of Its Boxers.

BOXERS can't be kept down. The ending of the Fawley law killed the holding of public contests here, so that New York boxers had to go out of the State to keep up the practice of their profession.

But when the call came for New York boxers to get into a New York ring and fight for the Red Cross every man asked gave his consent at once, and with enthusiasm, and hundreds of boxers who were not asked volunteered in person or by letter.

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THE Red Cross show to-morrow night is going to be a great big success. The ticket sale has started off with a rush, and some very fancy prices have been paid by men interested in sports, and particularly in the sport of boxing.

Yesterday the neat sum of \$11,000 was paid in for just 216 seats. Think of that!

A little over \$50 a seat!

Wouldn't it make the hair of any boxer or wrestling promoter curl right up into a knot?

Yea, Bo! And as for boxes, why, Maxey Blumenthal gave his check for \$1,000 for a single box!

Just a little \$100 a seat, that's all. Jack Curley, please write.

The grapplers never drew anything like that.

And as for Jess Willard, wouldn't it make him turn over in his Kansas seclusion and moan in his sleep?

Maxey, you know, always had a little interest in boxing. He was the angel for Al Reich for years and years after every one else had come to the conclusion that Al was a nice "Adonis," but not much of a mixer.

Blumenthal spent a few thousands on Al. But he has enough left to do his bit for the Red Cross.

DO you know how much money is going to be in the Garden to-morrow night?

Neither do we, but if it doesn't run a few thousands over the fifty that was given out as an optimistic estimate we'll be disappointed.

New York lovers of the sport of boxing have a chance right here and now to show that they WANT boxing back in this State, and that people who refuse to let them have it are going to find a lot of fellows going over the top in their direction at the next election. Nothing else makes such an impression on a politician.

You have to show a politician that he is in wrong with the right people—and then he becomes civilized.

Go to it, boxing fans. Be on hand to-morrow night to see the grandest galaxy of galloping glove glomming each other for a goal to get the gift for the RED CROSS!

You know me, Al. Any fellow who stays away isn't a regular guy.

THAT'S a pretty good idea to have a lot of referees to handle the bouts at the Garden. Sure, what referee is there in the business who could go through the list of ten fights without taking the K. O. or throwing out an 85?

There's an interesting variety in referees. Tex O'Rourke weighs 260 pounds (approx), and Patsy Haley puts the scale right down to about 125.

Hill Brown has white hair and a red face, and Billy Roche has a white face and red hair. If one doesn't suit you the other will.

Jim Buckley is likely to tell the boys to show how they do it in Ireland, if he thinks a little more speed needed, and Kid McPartland will furnish a specimen of referee footwork seldom seen in any ring in these days.

FRANKIE BURNS is a busy boy such a week. He is the star Red Cross collector of New Jersey, and he earns what he collects by doing some top-notch fighting. Frankie is fighting harder and oftener for war purposes than he ever did just to get the money.

NOW they're going to tax the people who look over the fence at a ball game. Nothing to it. You can't get away from the Government.

OUT in California they are going right along with the war fund work. Billy Miske is to fight Willie Meehan four rounds there on June 7. California stopped ring contests through a referendum a couple of years ago, but if the sport is voted on again there isn't the slightest doubt that it will come back with bells on.

COLLEGE BASEBALL RESULTS

At Middletown, Conn.—Westerland, 30; New York University, 10.

At New York—Army, 5; Mount St. Joseph, 1.

At Annapolis, Md.—Catholic University, 7; St. John's, 1.

At Portland, Me.—Bowdoin, 9; Fort Williams, 1.

At Worcester, Mass.—Holy Cross, 8; Catholic, 1.

At New York—Columbia, 10; New York University, 10.

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IT'S A WISE GOLFER WHO KNOWS HIS OWN BALL



Because He Won at 30 to 1 Racing Stewards Decide Etruscan Can't Run Again

His Victory in Newtown Stakes
Seems Form Reversal, but
There Is Room for Doubt

By Vincent Treanor.

A HORSE named Etruscan, which once had the distinction of running in the colors of Harry Payne Whitney, won the Newtown Stakes at Jamaica yesterday, and now they won't let him race any more. They in this case are the Jockey Club stewards of the meeting. This decision was arrived at after a long inquisition of all concerned, the result of which was that all the entries of E. G. Vivell horses will be refused pending further investigation. E. G. Vivell owns Etruscan.

Etruscan was a 30 to 1 shot yesterday, a decidedly false price to any one familiar with the horse's ability, and he ran like a motor car. Off on his toes, he was never caught, coming home breasting. The performance wouldn't have been so glazingly good, perhaps, if Compadre hadn't been in the same race and heavily backed. Those who watched the race, shocked, as Etruscan was tin-canning off in front of Compadre, couldn't lose the mental picture of his last race against Compadre. This was on Saturday, and the positions of the horses were reversed exactly. Compadre was away winging and opened up a gap that Etruscan, try as he did, couldn't close a bit. He beat Etruscan "a block." That day Etruscan was practically an even money choice with Compadre, with the wisest of handicappers puzzled as to which one to play. Compadre hasn't been out since, but Etruscan has. He was out Monday in the Clarendon Handicap, which Starting won. The chart shows that he finished next to the last, but the chart doesn't do him justice. He ran a good race, showing his customary speed, but only in spots. His race wasn't a bad one by any means. This isn't written in defense of Etruscan, for his yesterday's performance was something of a reversal in form, but still the speed he showed was nothing more than he has shown on many a previous occasion. He once beat He Will when He Will was He Will, and any horse that could do that surely ought to be able to beat Compadre and others which he met yesterday. Etruscan was meant for a good horse, always had a great burst of speed and still retains it. He is unimpaired, however. His underpinning is bad and has been for so long that tracks have to be made almost to order to suit him. It is just possible that the going yesterday, made a bit soft by the early morning rains, had a soothing effect on his feet and made him feel like giving up the best in him. At any rate there doesn't seem to be much room for scandal in connection with his race yesterday. Horse racing can't be regulated with a surety, and the stewards may be wrong in refusing the entry of Etruscan hereafter or those of his stablemates.

Six thousand three hundred dollars was raised at the race track yesterday in the sale of boxes for Friday night's boxing at Madison Square Garden. Ben Rosenbush, Jack Adler and Charley Harvey worked like beavers digging up the money for the worthy cause. Ben, in his sailor uniform, was sincerely personified. On the lawn Tom Shaw bought a box for \$500, Dick Brown shipped in his regular box for \$500, and Fred Beck gave \$500 for his, and Eddie Callahan got one for \$500 too. It remained for Actor Bob Hilliard to be the auctioneer in the club house. Bob started off with a nice sentimental touch. He said, "I am auctioning off the greatest filly ever foaled, bred by Gantleness and Self Sacrifice, out

RACING SELECTIONS.

JAMAICA.
First Race—Nelsweep, Cadillac.
Second Race—Election, Orderly.
Third Race—Abadine, Nutcracker.
Fourth Race—Sanford entry. The Wanderer, Clark entry.
Fifth Race—Poacher, Nominee.
Sixth Race—Chatter, Frank Shannon, Plantadere.

LOUISVILLE.
First Race—Batter Cakes, Legottai, Madras.
Second Race—Bugsy Joe, Petrovna, Lady Ivan.
Third Race—Thornbloom, Sandstone, J. Liberator.
Fourth Race—Rahu, Bontromp, Sergeant.
Fifth Race—Hollister, Beaverkill, Opportunity.
Sixth Race—Col. Taylor, Col. Livingston, Jack Garner.
Seventh Race—Rifle Shooter, Eddie T., Sun Maid.

of Courage and Manhood, and her name is Red Cross. Then, he proceeded to get into the ring for his big show. "Five hundred dollars," said Jimmy Beattie right off the reel. "A thousand dollars," shouted Johnnie Walters. "To Johnny Walters," announced Hilliard; "he's too good a guy to bid against." Before the next box was put up Hilliard announced that Leo Mayer had sent in \$250 for a seat in the gallery. Maxey Blumenthal got the next box for \$1,000, after Hilliard himself had bid \$500 for it. Outbid the first time, Jimmy Beattie came back with a bid for \$1,000 for the third one and got it. He gave the seats away. Cad Doggett then got into the game and took the next box for \$1,000. Senator Reynolds bought one for \$350 and Henry Tobin took another for \$250. The sale was a big success and rebounded to the credit of all concerned, especially Ben Rosenbush. Ben is far beyond the draft age, but nobody could keep him out of the service. The medical men found all kinds of physical disabilities in his make-up, but Ben wouldn't have it that way. He fought his way into the navy. He's bound to make good.

A poor man can't do anything right. At least it seems that way in most cases. Yesterday Jimmy Murphy had his mind set on winning a race with Elderkin and he bet as much as he could afford. Elderkin ran a good race at that, but third was the best he could do. Tough luck, Jimmy.

Begins to look as if Johnny Whalen is racing the Butler horses into condition. Yesterday Bally and Ballard got quite a play out ran like pigs. They evidently needed this race and may do better later on, but meanwhile Johnny's friends are liable to run short of the ready.

He will will some day, but he will have to get a snapper ride than Johnny McTaggart gave him yesterday. Johnny didn't get He Will away and that cost him the race and incidentally started up a lot of scandal for the Etruscan people.

John Sanford's Achilles just breezed to Trompe La Mort in the fifth race. Jockey Kilsay on Achilles outgeneralized Buster by taking the outside where the going was good, while Buster was taking Trompe La Mort through the heavy going. This just about won for Achilles.

Jack Joyner tried to "repeat" with O'Donovan in the last race, but after a very creditable race the best that O'Donovan could do was to finish second behind Shalallymore. Joyner has had a lot of luck with three-year-old maidens, but yesterday wasn't his day.

Sandy McNaughton, now trainer of Omar Khayyam, is gaining additional fame as a developer of jockeys. He brought out Kummer and Keley, who is now riding for the Sanford stable.

Baseball To-Day, 3:45 P. M. N. Y. Yankees vs. Chicago. Post-Uruguay, 4:30. Adm. 50c.

LOOKS AND SLICES

By William Abbott

IT'S tough when the Navy sails in and prevents one from keeping a golf tournament engagement. Tommy Kerrigan, the Sliwayn Club professional now at the naval station at Pelham Bay, had arranged to play in a special match up at Apawamis to-day, but at the last minute service regulations cut in and instead of swatting golf balls Kerrigan will be doing guard mount duty or something. Tom McNamara, runner-up in several national championships and holder of lesser titles, will take Kerrigan's place. He will pair up with Walter Hagen, a sort of home bred team, against Jim Barnes and Gil Nichols, two stars who began their clubbing career on the other side. The match is on at 2:15 o'clock.

There is now little chance of Miss Alpha Stirling, holder of the national championship, coming up from her Atlanta home at this time to compete in Red Cross matches. Miss Stirling, instead, contemplates making a trip West next month for a series of exhibitions with young Perry Adair, another Atlanta star, as partner. Probably some time in July, the little national title holder will visit the big town.

The New York Paper Trade Golf Association will hold its annual spring tournament June 4 and 5 on the Hackensack links. The morning of the first day will be devoted to an 18-hole testing round, the survivors to be grouped in sections of eight, the lowest eight being the championship division. All matches in the championship division will be from scratch, all others will be handicapped. The committee in charge of the tournament consists of B. J. Richardson, W. C. Ridgway, S.

F. H. Douglas, representing Princeton, won the thirty-hole net prize in the spring tournament for members of the University Golf Club Association at Andrews with a score of 131-2-153. Second award went to H. H. Fries of Columbia, 132-2-157. This was the first tournament for the University golfers since 1915, when they had spring and fall meetings over the Nassau links, but the University had no regular players, winners receiving certificates, and the money taken in from entrance fees being given to the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A.

Assemblyman Joseph Hurley of Jersey City who was responsible for the boxing game being legalized in the State of New Jersey, has been appointed one of the twelve inspectors that will have the task of the sport. The Commission has issued six more licenses to clubs, they being the Army A. C. of Jersey City, Boring A. C. of West Hoboken, Belmont County A. C. of Red Bank, Lotus Club of Perth Amboy, the Perth Amboy A. C. and A. C. of Trenton.

Another one of the heavyweight men who has been relieved from the ring. He is Hirsfield, formerly of Jersey City, but who now makes this city his home. Hirsfield has just been appointed to the Fire Department, and as that will prevent him from doing any more fighting, only with a line of how or an ace, it is expected that he will quit the game.

Out in Milwaukee to-morrow night there will be a ten-round bout fought for the Soldiers' Fund, which not only ought to result in a slugging but the bout should also swell the fund by a large bunch of money. Joe Welling of Chicago and Hirsfield of Milwaukee will figure in this scrap, they being booked up for a ten-round bout at the big auditorium there.

Sollier Bartfield and Harry Grah fought such a slugging ten-round battle at Olinburgh on Monday night that a promoter of Toledo, O., to-day engaged them to meet in a fifteen-round bout at a show to be held there on the night of May 29. The men are to battle for a large percentage of the gross receipts, the weight being 192 pounds at 17 1/2 M.

Herman "Muggsy" Taylor, manager of the National A. C. of Philadelphia, is a very fortunate fellow. He has been appointed the matchmaker of two clubs that will hold boxing shows in the State of New Jersey. They being the Army A. C. of Jersey City, Boring A. C. of West Hoboken, Belmont County A. C. of Red Bank, Lotus Club of Perth Amboy, the Perth Amboy A. C. and A. C. of Trenton.

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THE SPORTSCOPE

By Bruce Copeland

FOR MERCY'S SAKE. I had given my one last dollar To a bunch of Red Cross Nurses; When we happened to meet, She passed me up like a hearse. To see her pass by without smiling, I tell you, was bitter and tough; But now, bo, I know That she captured my dough By using her smile as a bluff. But, after all, this Red Cross war (th) Sure smiled at me a dollar's worth.

JUDGING FROM THE SUCCESS OF THE RED CROSS DRIVE, THERE SHOULD BE NO FEARS CONCERNING THE PEACH CROP THIS YEAR.

Oh, Lady, Lady! That's SOME system. (The pretty miss smug it, and the other ones bar it.)

A lot of guys will soon be stone broke if they don't quit making those Red Cross posters so alluring.

CHewing HER BIT. A giddy young flapper named Floss Was anxious to help the Red Cross; So she scented her clothes And powdered her nose And went out to lunch with the boss.

The best way to make a dollar count is to play it on Red Cross to win.

THE KAISER'S CONCEPTION OF THE RED CROSS IS AN IRON CROSS ENAMELLED WITH THE BLOOD OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Motor Cop should have a big season on the track this year, having followed so many speeders.

Joe Jackson is said to be on his way to join the Marines after having been advised about where to unload his chatter about evading the draft.

Joe McGinley, the original "Iron Man," is attempting to come back with Vascounter; but it's safe to say Joe's pretty rusty.

OBVIOUS. The comeback of Hugh Bedient, Thinks Huggins, is expedient.

LEON AMES SEEMS TO BE AS ALL IN AS A FILE OUTSIDE THE BOX OFFICE AT A FREE BALL GAME.

Those who attend the big boxing show at Madison Square Garden on Friday night will see a lot of stars in the ring, but the performers will see a lot more.

With the Schoolboy Athletes

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Because of the immense length of the bill the doors will open at 6 o'clock. Promptly at 6:30 the band from the Battleship Recruit will give a concert, followed by a musical programme, which will last until the boxing show starts the minute of 8 o'clock.

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Pitcher Barnes

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ROCHESTER, May 23.—Frank Brugge, catcher of the Newark International League club, has been ordered to appear before his local draft board at Eatonsville, N. J., for examination.

Wallace Scores Knockout.

MONTREAL, Quebec, May 23.—Eddie Wallace of Brooklyn, who is to meet Johnny Dundee in one of the ten-round bouts at Madison Square Garden to-morrow night, had a workout here with Joe "Kid" Burns of Montreal. Wallace toyed with his opponent until the fourth round, when he connected with a solid left hook to the stomach, knocking him out for the full count. It took Burns' seconds five minutes to revive him.

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